GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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FILM FESTIVAL AT BANGALORE
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to conduct International Film Festival in Bangalore during this year;

(b) if so, the number of delegates expected to visit Bangalore; (

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to conduct the above festival in Bangalore; and

(d) the amount proposed to be released to Karnataka for this festival;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 3000 delegates are expected to participate in the festival.

(c) To conduct the festival successfully an organizing committee has been formed comprising representatives of the Central/State Government and important film personalities from different regions. Nine sub-committees have also been formed to decide upon the various issues concerning the festival. A festival coordination committee of Central and State Governments has also been set up. Some meetings of these committees have already been organized.

(d) Expenditure on the film festival will be incurred by the Central Government throughthe Directorate of Film Festivals. The Karnataka Government as co-host will incur expenditure from its own budget.